



State of California – Natural Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Bay Area District  
845 Casa Grande Road  
Petaluma, CA 94954

**PROJECT TITLE:** Benicia Beautification Project

**LOCATION:** Benicia State Recreation Area

**COUNTY:** Solano

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install two interpretive signs at Dillon's Point and in picnic area, and replace a drinking fountain in Botanical Garden at Benicia State Recreation Area to enhance the visitor experience. Work will:

- Excavate four holes 12" diameter and 24" deep and install two signs backfilled with concrete;
- Excavate 35 foot long trench 12" wide x 12" deep to install new waterline for drinking fountain;
- Install 4" thick by 6' diameter concrete slab and drinking fountain to meet accessibility standards.

Garden plants may be relocated in connection with construction activities.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Bay Area District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

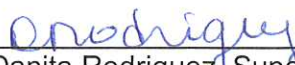
Class: 1, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor alterations of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing; construction and locating limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes, and is included as "interpretive signage" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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